

REMARKS

Prior to this amendment, the claims of the present reissue application were suspended pending the outcome of Divisional Reissue Application Serial No. 11/649,396. In an Office action mailed on June 26, 2009 in the Divisional Reissue Application, divisional reissue claims 21, 23-29 and 31-37 were allowed. It then was requested that Applicant merge the newly allowed claims of the Divisional Reissue Application with the 20 suspended claims of the present reissue application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.177(c). Accordingly, Applicant has renumbered and added new claims 21-35, which correspond to the allowed Divisional Reissue claims, to the present application.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the suspension of the present reissue application be lifted, and that claims 1-35 be issued. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if he has any questions.

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